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Poloff delivered reftel points to Marianna Lipkova, of the Slovak MFA's Human Rights Department, on January 26. Lipkova said that Slovakia shared USG concerns about human rights in Iran, and that Slovakia will definitely make a statement during the February 15 UPR session. Since Slovakia is coordinating closely with its EU counterparts, Lipkova was unsure if they would provide written questions and recommendations before February 1. Lipkova also said that the EU states had been consulting with European companies providing communication services and technology in Iran.

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